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NOTICE!

Before the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa will, on March 8, 1910, 10 o'clock a. m., at its office in Des Moines, Iowa, hold a public hearing for the purpose of making such changes in its schedules of rates and classification of freights as may appear just and reasonable; the subject of demurrage rules and charges will also be considered at such hearing.

By Order of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Iowa.

Dwight N. Lewis

Secretary

Des Moines, Iowa, December 30, 1909.

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Article	Remarks
Petition asks that the words "Vehicles in crates which do not meet the above requirements will be ratable one class higher," be stricken out of Item 29, pages 139 and 140, Iowa Classification No. 14.	
Power Corn Shellers, K. D.	
Concrete Ties, (not classified).	
Iron Barn Door Hangers and Track for same, in crates and boxes.	

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Article	Remarks
Corrugated Iron and Steel Culverts, nested or not nested.	
Petition asks that Index Nos. 55 and 56, Supp. No. 4 to Iowa Classification No. 4, Tallow (Rendered), in Barrels or cans with cloth tops or without cloth tops, L. C. L. 4th Class, be modified to read as follows: Tallow in bbls. or Casks, L. C. L., 4th Class; in bbls. or Cans with cloth or without cloth tops, L. C. L., 3rd Class, in boxes or bbls., L. C. L., 3rd Class.	
Dried Peas (30,000 lbs. min. C. L. wt.) *Cow Peas* (24,000 lbs. min. C. L. wt.) Petition requests same rate on dried peas as for cow peas.	
Cucumbers in brine (raw material for pickles), packed in forty-five to fifty gallon barrels. Petition asks that cucumbers in brine be given a lower rate than the finished pickles.	
Wagon Brake Ratchets, in bundles	

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Article	Remarks
Castings for Stoves, Furnaces, etc., L. C. L.: Petition asks that Classification be made clearer, as when the castings for a complete furnace are shipped in one day, by one shipper to one consignee they have been charged third class as being (what they are not) a complete furnace. If half is shipped one day, the other half on a following day, no question has been raised as to the fourth class application.	
Candy and Confectionery: Petitioner desires third class rate regardless invoice or average value. Now classified by Index No 43, Supp. No. 4.	
Continuous Concrete Mixers, S. U. (not now classified). *Concrete Batch Mixers,* S. U. (not now classified). *Molds and Parts, boxed* (not now classified). *Cement or Concrete Shingle Machine* (not now classified). *Sill Cap and Cap Molds* (not now classified). *Automatic Power Tamper* (not now classified).	
Built-up or Combined Wood, bent or straight, including built-up wood, veneered, coffin stock (not painted or varnished), wooden cooling tower material, wooden ice tank tops, and wooden ice can covers, but exclusive of wooden tank tops and built-up woods any part of which is made of black walnut, cherry, holly, or foreign woods: Petitioner desires Lumber Tariff Rates and to have classification clarified.	

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Article	Remarks
Petition asks that Item 14, Supplement No. 1 to Western Classification No. 47, (Rule with reference to tank cars), be adopted and made a part of Iowa Classification.	
Petition asks that Rule 6-A, page 2, Iowa Classification No. 14, be amended as shown in Item 15, page 5, Supplement No. 1 to Western Classification No. 47.	
Petition asks that Iowa Classification No. 14 be amended by making effective Item 27, page 6, Supplement No. 1 to Western Classification No. 47.	
Rotary Disc Sharpeners mounted on skids of wood, open crating, partly K. D.: Complaint is made that this machine is accepted by the railroads same as crated and billed out at first class, but at destination the customer is compelled to pay one and one-half first class. Application asks a special classification and a fourth class rate.	

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Article	Remarks
Application asks that the Plaster Rate be made to apply on Plaster Retarder in straight or mixed carloads with stucco and plaster.	
Petition asks that Refuse Beet Pulp take the same rate as Sugar Beets, provided for in Commodity Rate on page VI, Iowa Classification No. 14.	
Petition asks that Item 64, page 142, Western Classification No. 47, be adopted in the Iowa Classification.	
Petition asks rate equivalent to Class B on Seed Grain, Seed Corn, and Seed Potatoes, L. C. L.	

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Article	Remarks
Petition asks that Rule 36, page 6. Iowa Classification No. 14, be reissued and amended from time to time as new supplements to Iowa Classification covering other matters are published.	
Petition asks an order of the Board defining what are Switching Limits at stations within the State of Iowa, and the duties of carriers as to the switching of cars within those limits; also prescribing a schedule of maximum charges for switching service.	
Children's Collapsible Go-carts, K. D. or folded flat, crated: Petition asks first class rate same as Western.	
Petition asks that the minimum on mixed car lots of Egg Cases, K. D., and Egg Case Fillers be reduced from 30,000 lbs. to 24,000 lbs.	

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Article	Remarks
Household Goods: Western Classification makes changes in valuation of Household Goods. It is suggested Iowa Classification should follow.	
Paper Boxes: We cannot ship one pound candy boxes (that will hold full pound under Pure Food Act) to Sioux City and Council Bluffs, Iowa, as cheap as we can to Omaha, Nebraska, or Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The above size cannot be shipped in Iowa at less than double first-class, while paper box factories outside of our state using Western Classification can ship at first class rate. For instance, we have a very strong competitor at Watertown, Wisconsin, who can reach Davenport, Clinton, Dubuque, Waterloo, Des Moines and other Iowa points at less rate per hundred pounds than we can, while the Western Classification and Iowa Classification ratings remain as they do today.	
Petition asks that foot note on page 75, Iowa Classification No. 14, be amended to allow 5,000 lbs. of ice for preservative in C. L. shipments of Beer, Ale, etc.	
Nursery Stock: Petition asks that the Iowa Classification be made the same, with reference to released valuation, as Western, which requires no released invoiced valuation, and that Iowa Classification Rate on released valuation be made to apply.	

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Article	Remarks
Depilatory, N. O. S. (Hair and Wool Remover), in bbls.: This commodity is not now provided for in Iowa Classification.	
Harrow Attachment for Sulky Plows: This implement is not now classified and the petitioner desires a third class rate L. C. L. and Class A rate for carloads.	
The Board will consider the proposed adoption of the Uniform Demurrage Rules which were adopted by the National Association of Railroad Commissioners in annual convention with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., November 16, 1909. Copy of said rules may be had on application.	
Shredded Whole Wheat, in paper cartons in cases: Application states that shredded whole wheat is a cereal product and should be given rate same as other cereals.	

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Article	Remarks
Farm Wagon Boxes and Shoveling Boards, crated with wood strips and in bundles: Application asks that minimum weight mixed car of wagon boxes and shoveling boards be changed from 30,000 lbs. to 20,000 lbs., the same as wagons or agricultural implements.	
Broken Stone for paving and good roads purposes, only: Petitioner asks that seventy per cent of the present rate be established on this commodity.	
Screenings and Stone Dust: Petition asks that sixty per cent of the present rate be established on this commodity.	
Lard in Tubs: Application asks that rating be made to apply on Lard in Tubs either with or without tin linings.	

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Article	Remarks
Petitioners ask that Note C, found on page 7, in Iowa Classification No. 14, providing minimum weight on flour and other mill stuffs, straight or mixed carloads of 24,000 lbs., be amended to provide 30,000 lbs.	
Petitioners ask that the rule relating to the shipment of eggs in cases found on page 40, Iowa Classification No. 14, be cancelled, and in lieu thereof, Item 23, page 49, of Western Classification No. 47, be adopted.	
Same as case B-221.	